IIM In every State

590. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is proposed to set up Indian Institute of Management and other higher technical Institute in every State in order to increase the intake of students;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Depending upon the availability of resources, the Government would examine setting up of new higher technical institutions during the Xlth Plan.

Vacancies in Central Universities

591. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are 2000 vacancies of faculty staff in the 16 Central Universities in the country; and

(b) if so, the action taken to fill up the vacancies at the earliest?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) While the number of vacant posts change from time to time, according to information furnished by the University Grants Commission (UGC), there are approximately 2200 teaching posts lying vacant in the Central Universities.

The power to make appointments to the teaching posts in a Central University vests in its Executive Council, which acts on the recommendations of Selection Committees constituted in terms of the relevant statutory provisions-this is a continuous process.